



## Towards a consistent thermodynamic model of magnetocaloric material from experimental characterization

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### Problematic



### Material model

- From experiment:
- $\Rightarrow$  To intrinsic properties: M(H,T),

 $\mathcal{M}(H_{applied},T), \quad c_H(H_{applied},T)$  $c_H(H,T)$ 



- Fitting and interpolation
- Numerical simulation of Brayton Cycle
  - Wrong estimation of COP

#### Understanding and new approach to improve thermodynamic consistency

# COP estimation on Brayton Cycle



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### COP estimation: example



### $Pr_{0.65}Sr_{0.35}Mn0_3$



### COP estimation: example







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#### s undirectly known from M(H,T) and $c_H(H,T)$

 $\partial s/\partial T = c_H(H,T)/T$  and  $\partial s/\partial H = \mu_0 \partial M/\partial T$ 



=>  $\partial s/\partial T$  and  $\partial s/\partial H$  derived from s? => test by cross second derivative

# Thermodynamic analysis



#### Better to write

$$c_{H}(H,T) \qquad \partial M/\partial T \quad measured$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} + \epsilon_{1}\right) dT + \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial H} + \epsilon_{2}\right) dH = ds + \epsilon_{1}dT + \epsilon_{2}dH = \frac{\delta Q}{T}$$

$$= > \delta Q/T \text{ is not a close differential form}$$

### COP is ill-conditioned

$$-Q_{cold} \cong Q_{hot}$$
$$COP = \frac{Q_{cold}}{-Q_{cold} - Q_{hot}}$$



### Look for s in accordance to measurement

Impose measurement derivation from s => s close differential form

$$s as \begin{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial s}{\partial H} = \mu_0 \partial M / \partial T \ 1/T + \epsilon_1 & \qquad \text{Use in model} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial s}{\partial T} = c_H(H,T) \ 1/T + \epsilon_2 & \qquad \mathcal{F} = \frac{\partial s}{\partial H} dH + \frac{\partial s}{\partial T} dT \end{vmatrix}$$

### Rebuild s from M and c<sub>H</sub> measurement

Rebuild s as best fit data with least squares method

$$\min_{s} \int_{\Omega} \left\| \nabla s - \begin{pmatrix} c_{H}/T \\ \mu_{0} \partial M/\partial T \end{pmatrix} \right\|^{2} d\Omega$$



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#### From *s* rebuilt, *c*<sub>*H*</sub> and *M* are recomputed

• Magnetization is similare **BUT**  $c_H(T, H)$  is modified



### New approach: COP



With two methods: 
Magnetic method
Thermal method



## Conclusion and perspectives



### Better consistent thermodynamic model

- + Improve COP estimation with heat exchange
- + Respect of energy conservation
- + Explanation of the discrepancy

### Importance of COP



## Conclusion and perspectives



#### Same approach on first order material

First order phase transition => Closer to Carnot Cycle => higher COP



Estimation of entropy produced by intrinsic loss





### **Thanks for your attention**

#### **Question** ?





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